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 By Command,  
**F. H. MAY,**  
 Colonial Secretary.  
 Hongkong, March 10, 1903.

### Intimations.

**THE HONGKONG DAIRY**  
 REGRET that owing to unavoidable delay on the part of the Shop Fitters, their Town Depot CANNOT BE OPENED until the 1st APRIL.  
**G. W. GREGG,**  
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 Hongkong, March 14, 1903.

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 TELEPHONE, 232.  
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**G. W. GREGG,** Manager.

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## Intimations.

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## NOTICE.

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HOLDERS OF THE Company will be held at  
the Offices of the General Agents, Paddocks  
Street, on TUESDAY, the 17th March,  
1903, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report and Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th  
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1903. 405

CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-  
HOLDERS OF THE Company will be held at  
the Offices of the General Agents on  
TUESDAY, the 17th March, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report and  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th  
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1903. 397

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
CO., LTD.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS IN THE COMPANY will be  
held in the Company's Office, No. 14,  
Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on 21st March,  
1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiv-  
ing Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a  
Dividend and electing a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to  
21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEDDEN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1903. 496

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY  
will be held at the REGISTERED  
OFFICES of the Company, No. 58-59, 49,  
Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,  
the 26th day of MARCH, 1903, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of con-  
sidering and if thought fit passing the  
subjoined Resolutions:-

1. That the Company may underwrite  
the whole or any part of the fire  
risks on all, or any, of its properties  
or the directors may from time to  
time determine.

2. That the sum of \$200,000 now stand-  
ing to the credit of Permanent  
Reserve Fund be transferred to the  
credit of an "Insurance Reserve  
Fund," and that this Fund shall be  
credited with the same premiums on  
the properties underwritten by the  
Company as if they had been insured  
with other companies, and that all  
losses by fire shall be met out of the  
said Fund.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1903. 532

ZETLAND HOUSE,

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.

Moderate Charges.

MRS. WATLING,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 96

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Also

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Wares, Curiosities, and Fancy Goods.  
An Inspection is earnestly solicited.

Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2575

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

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10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## NO. 108.

INFORMATION has been received from  
the Military Authorities that GUS  
FRANCER will take place on the 20th  
March, 1903, from a position on CHIN LAM  
CAUS HILL (1370) towards target placed on  
East side of NAU TAY KOK (1980).

By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1903. 516

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 159 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary withdrawal of  
the Tugboat Light-vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or  
about the 1st April next, the Tug-  
boat Light-vessel "Tungah" will be re-  
manned for repairs, and that a temporary  
light-vessel will take her place.

The temporary light-vessel will be a  
lanchon from which the fore and mizzen  
masts have been removed. Her mainmast,  
surmounted by a Black ball, will have a  
yard across, from each arm of which two  
upper lights will be suspended in a vertical  
line. The two upper lights will be Red  
and at a height of 55 feet above the sea,  
and the two lower ones White at a height  
of 35 feet.

In clear weather, the Red lights should  
have a range of visibility of 8 miles, and  
the White ones a range of 10 miles.

A White light will also be exhibited  
from sunset to sunrise on the foremast at  
a height of 6 feet above the rail, to show  
the direction in which the Light-vessel is head-  
ing.

During foggy or thick weather, a gong  
will be sounded at intervals of one minute.

If the Light-vessel be driven from her  
proper position to one where she is of no  
use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights  
will not be exhibited, but a small fixed Red  
light will be shown at each end of the  
vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as  
possible and, until struck, it will be  
surmounted by a Red flag.

N.B.—It may possibly happen that one  
or both of the vertical lights on one yard  
arm of the temporary Light-vessel may be  
obscured by her own mast to a vessel that  
is approaching her when she is swinging  
across the channel.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,  
Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 9th March, 1903. 564

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## AMINITIES OF AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

## Resignation of a Victorian Minister.

Melbourne, February 12.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Deputy-Speaker announced the resignation of Mr. McKenzie as member for Anglesey. Mr. McKenzie's intention, in view of the adverse finding of the Select Committee in regard to the charges made against him, is to give his constituents an opportunity to review his actions.

Mr. Toucher wanted to discuss the matter, but the Deputy-Speaker ruled that no debate was permissible.

"That's right," interjected Mr. Maloney, excitedly; "cover it up."

There was some disorder, but eventually the Speaker got a chance to call upon Mr. Maloney to withdraw.

Mr. Maloney refused to obey the Chair. Sir Alex. Peacock coaxed him, and the Premier also made an appeal to the obstinate member. Finally, Mr. Maloney rose, and said that, in withdrawing, he did not wish that there should be any misunderstanding.

The Premier: Then I must ask the hon. member to withdraw.

Mr. Maloney: I have withdrawn as much as I am going to. I won't do any more for you or anyone like you. So you can do what you like. (Cries of "Chair," and renewed disorder.)

The Treasurer: The hon. member with- draw his remarks in a most insulting way.

Mr. Maloney: You are a liar, Mr. Shields. Sir Alexander Peacock stated to-day that he does not intend to attack the Government in regard to the McKenzie scandal, as it was entirely caused by the late Minister for Lands' personal action, for which the Government was not responsible.

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ship		1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Amoy
cruiser, 1st class		11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
cruiser, 1st class		11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
gunboat, 1st class		9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stoddard	Hongkong
gunboat, 1st class		710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hankow
gunboat, 1st class		710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
cruiser, 1st class		12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
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ship		1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
torpedo boat destroyer		380	6	2700		Hongkong
cruiser, 2nd class		1580	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
gunboat, 2nd class		455	4	380	In Reserve	Hongkong
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—		Canton River
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Hai Phong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4000	18	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Chateaufort	French cruiser	800	—	—	Captain de Pamplonne	Saigon
Comete	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Loutel	Hai Phong
Decidue	French gunboat	680	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
d'Entrecasteaux	French flag-ship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournier	Tonkin
Fréant	French cruiser	3730	10	8000	Captain Serris	Amoy
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollour	Canton
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon
Olry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Harst	Yangtze
Pascal	French cruiser	3888	14	8500	Capt. Senechal	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Beniof	Shanghai
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Surcouf	French gunboat	623	2	900	Captain Mornet	Kwongchowwan
Takling	French gunboat	—	—	—		Yangtze
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Elondel	Along Bay
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—		Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Bussard	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kiautschow
Fürst Bismarck	German flag-ship	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Geier	German cruiser	1600	8	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. van Sommer	Foochow
Horch	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy
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Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Kwonck	Yangtze
Seeadler	German cruiser	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Edmann	Nanking
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schindler	Kiautschow
Vormars	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Bow	Shanghai
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Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	730	—	—	Captain d'Azevedo	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao
Albat	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatichikoff	Port Arthur
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Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	600	9	3600	Comdr. Yonoff	Port Arthur
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gullak	Russian battleship	12,364	14	14,500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Koreetz	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1400	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Ouvajny	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Muraviev	Shanghai
Peresviet	Russian battleship	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Petropavlovsk	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Sollave	Russian battleship	10,300	16	10,800	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Rebrynsky	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,800	Captain Osoroff	Port Arthur
Rosita	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1786	Comdr. Liven	Kwongchowwan
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Seprennippoff	Vladivostok
Saratov	Russian protected cruiser	10,623	26	13,250	Capt. Matsuevich	Nagasaki
Savastopol	Russian battleship	10,860	16	10,600	Captain Serbrunnick	Nagasaki
Silatch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivotich	Russian gunboat	810	8	1125	Capt. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Breda	Port Arthur
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Zabiaka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Annapollis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	—
Callao	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. C. A. Anderson	Hongkong
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1169	8	1800	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Eleano	U. S. gunboat	510	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. G. Winterhalter	Amoy
Forde	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	—
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hals	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1382	8	1988	Comdr. R. E. Ingels	Manila
Isle de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. Parker	Hongkong
Kentucky	U. S. flag-ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Hongkong
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1800	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3900	6	8000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1200	6	350	Comdr. R. M. Wise	Taken
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4100	4	5244	Comdr. Drake	Port Arthur
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4100	—	—	Captain Ingersoll	Hongkong
New York	U. S. flag-ship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. MacKenzie	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	—	806	Commander J. R. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	6000	10	1115	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	16000	10	1115	Lieut. L. C. Bertolotto	Manila
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Commander E. S. Pratt	Amoy
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1370	3	1800	Commander Ward	Manila
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1800	Commander Ward	Manila



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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Meetings.  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.,  
at the Office of the General Agents.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
Office of the General Agents.**Auctions.**3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales  
Rooms.**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**Goods per *Konigsberg* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.Transfer Books of The Green Island  
Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this  
date to the 21st March, inclusive.**General Memoranda.**WEDNESDAY, March 18—  
Goods per *Hilfisch* Murr not cleared on  
this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, March 19—  
Goods per *Sydney* undelivered after Noon  
on this date subject to rent and landing  
charges.5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
the Bowling Club, at Club Premises.FRIDAY, March 20—  
Goods per *Chiron* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, March 21—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the  
Company's Office.  
9.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.**A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
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**BIRTH**  
On the 5th March, at Kobe, the wife of  
HUNTER SIZAR, U.S. Vice and Deputy  
Consul for Kobe, of a Daughter.**MARRIAGE.**  
At Foochow, on 11th March, by the  
Ven. Archdeacon Wolfe, EDWARD OWENS,  
son of the late Rev. George Philips Pater,  
of Plympton, St. Maurice, Devon, to  
ALICE MARGARET, daughter of the late  
Faraday Spence, Esq., of Newcastle-on-  
Tyne.**DEATHS.**  
On the 3rd March, at 21c, Bluff, Yoko-  
hama, GYONOR C. CHARLESWORTH, aged 50  
years.On the 9th March, at Shanghai, PETER  
BOGOMOLOFF, I. M. Customs; aged 27  
years.On the 10th March, at Shanghai, CURT  
HIM-SHAN, late agent for Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co. at Ichang; aged 44 years.On the 10th March, at the Shanghai  
General Hospital, MAX M. BOSSARD,  
aged 23 years, native of Switzerland.The subscription of this issue commenced  
at 5.30 p.m.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1903.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**The Sections of the Public  
Health and Building Or-  
dinance (Sections 46 and  
164), which are to be en-  
forced on and from 1st May next, con-  
tain minute detailed provisions regulat-  
ing the numbers who will be allowed to  
reside in domestic buildings, and detail-  
ing the requirements for a habitable  
cubicle. Health District No. 5 is the  
section of the city to be first dealt with,  
and, as we mentioned the other day,  
the Sanitary Authority could not have  
hit upon a district in which the reforms  
aimed at are more absolutely necessary  
than here. The district, as may be seen  
by reference to the local map, comprises  
some of the most densely crowded and  
insanitary blocks of the Chinese quarter  
and has an evil reputation for the large  
numbers of plague cases which it has  
produced for many years past. H.E.  
the Governor is to be warmly congrat-  
ulated upon the inauguration of the  
much-needed crusade, and the Sanitary  
Department will rapidly become one of  
the most important branches of the  
service in this Colony. The Executive  
have been wise in selecting one district  
to begin with, as the necessarily slow  
transformation of China-town slums  
into healthy residential areas will  
furnish labour for one or two decades;  
and the duty of prosecuting this good  
work, though begun in the administra-  
tion of Sir Henry Blake, will continue  
to tax the energy and discretion of  
many of his successors.Our morning conten-  
tary raises an inter-  
esting point in to-day's  
issue with regard to the  
election of two public re-  
presentatives on the Sanitary Board. It  
suggests that there may be a conflict  
of races at the election—Europeans versus  
Asiatics. We venture to think our con-  
temporary puts a misconception on the  
clauses of the new Act governing the  
election of these members. It is stated  
that these two members shall be elected  
by such ratepayers as are included in  
the Special and Common Jury Lists and  
also by such ratepayers as are exempt  
from serving on juries on account of their  
professional occupations. If our conten-  
tary will look at the list of jurors, and  
take into consideration the few that are  
exempt, he will see that there need be  
no fear of a conflict between the European  
and Asiatic electors. The two elected  
members, in fact, are the representatives  
of the European ratepayers, and  
neither in the electing body  
nor in the Board as it will be finally  
constituted need there be any racial con-  
flict such as our morning contemporary  
predicates. As the principle fought for  
by the popular representatives in the  
last Board has been conceded by the  
Government, there should now be no  
difficulty in obtaining two good men to  
represent the Community, and, if we  
might venture to suggest two names,  
no better public representatives could  
be found than Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.,  
and Mr. A. Shelton Hooper. If these  
gentlemen can be persuaded to serve, it  
would be a guarantee that the views of  
the community would be fairly and  
efficiently expressed at the meetings of  
the Board.**Lighthouse for Tung Ying.**The *Foochow Echo* understands that  
the building of the proposed Lighthouse  
on Tung Ying Island is to be commenced  
forthwith. Mr. Dick of the Customs En-  
gineers Department, who has been here  
some weeks, has been busily engaged with  
the Commissioner of Customs arranging  
with a local contractor for the carrying out  
of the work. The contract has now been  
signed, and Mr. Dick has left for the Island  
to commence operations.**IT WILL NOT DO**To fool with a bad cold. No one can tell  
what the end will be. Pneumonia,  
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tion invariably result from a neglected  
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always cures and cures quickly. For sale  
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Agents.**LOCAL AND GENERAL****Chinese Politics.**The *China Times* states that Prince  
Ching and Yung Lu are both seriously ill,  
and that there was a report that Prince Su  
had been deprived of all his offices on  
account of his pro-foreign proclivities.**Japanese Politics.**The Japanese Press seems to think  
that the Constitutionalists have not yet a  
sufficiently commanding majority in the  
new Diet, and that if Marquis Ito is really  
unwilling to take the reins, the present  
Cabinet may succeed in retaining office.**Lecture on 'Marriage.'**As will be seen from our advertising  
columns, the Rev. E. J. Hardy, Army  
Chaplain, author of 'How to be Happy  
though Married,' will lecture under the  
auspices of the Odd Volumes on Friday,  
the 20th inst., and not on the date pre-  
viously announced.**The Viceroyship of India.**The London correspondent of the  
*Indian Daily News* cables:—I understand  
on good authority that Lord Curzon will  
favourably receive an offer of extension of  
his term of office if it be made. Should  
he accept a second term, he will probably  
take a holiday to Europe first.**An Enterprising Move.**We understand that Messrs. Camp-  
bell, Moore and Co., the fashionable hair-  
dressers, &c., opened a branch saloon in  
the new annex of the Hongkong Club  
this morning. This enterprising move  
should well repay the firm. The new  
saloon will be found a great convenience  
by members of the Club.**Death of Mr. H. D. Smith.**News has arrived at San Francisco  
of the death of Mr. Hubbard D. Smith, who  
was formerly American Consul at Canton  
and afterwards Secretary to Mr. W. W.  
Rockhill, when he was American Commis-  
sioner at Peking. Lately Mr. Smith was  
Vice-Consul-General at Cairo, where he  
died. He was a clever musician, and his  
song 'Listen to my tale of woe' achieved  
a wide popularity.**The Mail Contracts.**Mr. Austin Chamberlain, speaking in  
the House of Commons on the 28th ult.,  
said that notice had been given to the Pen-  
insular and Oriental Company and to the  
Orient Company to terminate the mail  
contracts for India, the East and Australia  
on 31st January, 1905. The question of  
future requirements was being carefully  
considered, and a decision would be reached  
as soon as possible.**Suicide at Shanghai.**The *N. O. Daily News* of the 12th  
inst. states:—There seems little doubt  
that Mr. Peter Bogomoloff, whose death  
was announced in yesterday's issue, com-  
mitted suicide. On the morning of the  
9th inst., deceased wrote to a friend  
stating his intention of making away with  
himself, and although the friend hastened  
round to deceased's rooms, at 12,  
Szechuen Road, he was too late, as at 2  
p.m. deceased was found hanging by a  
strap from a beam in his room. Doctor  
Paulson was immediately sent for, but on  
his arrival life was extinct. Deceased was  
only 27 years of age, and had been in  
Shanghai only some six weeks.**The Russian Squadron.**A Home paper says:—With the  
arrival in the Pacific of Admiral Stackel-  
berg's Squadron, the Russian Fleet in Far  
Eastern waters will be composed of 42  
vessels, viz., 6 ironclads, 8 first-class  
cruisers, 4 second-class cruisers, 7 sea-going  
gunboats, 2 transport vessels, 3 torpedo-  
cruisers, and 12 sea-going torpedo-boats.  
The great majority of these vessels are of  
the most modern construction, and are  
provided with all the latest technical  
improvements. In addition to these 42  
vessels there are in the Pacific a certain  
number of Russian steamers and small  
torpedo-boats.**The Currency of China.**Mr. E. S. Little wrote to the *N. O. Daily  
News* on the 11th inst.:—Since the publi-  
cation of my pamphlet on the currency  
question, your columns have contained a  
number of important communications and  
suggestions upon this most important prob-  
lem. It is further noticeable that the  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has re-  
versed the previous action of its Committee  
and also that the Tientsin Chamber of Com-  
merce are taking some action in the matter.  
I have brought the question to the attention  
of both the China Association and the  
Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, but in  
neither case has the Committee yet seen fit  
to take action. Shanghai, as practically  
the commercial capital of China, should  
take the lead in these great questions, and  
it is to be hoped that public opinion will  
bring the Committees of these bodies to  
some definite line of action.**Prince P'u Lun wants More.**We learn from the *N. O. Daily News*  
that the Chinese Commission to St. Louis  
is to be headed by Prince P'u Lun as Chief,  
and H. E. Huang K'ai-chia as Vice-Com-  
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American Oil Company (Limited), a  
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oil carrying vessel in the world. The  
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placement when fully loaded is about 21,000  
tons. Her other dimensions are:—Length,  
531ft.; breadth, 63ft.; and depth, 42ft.  
She is intended for the Atlantic trade.**LOCAL AND GENERAL****Notes by the Way.**Richard Jordan Gelling, the inventor  
of the famous gun, is dead.Liou-General, Viscount Kurokawa  
died at Komatsu on the 6th inst.The French Mail of the 9th February  
was delivered in London on the 13th inst.The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.,  
pays a dividend of 10 per cent and a bonus  
of 8 per cent.Mr. D. Sankey, the famous evangelist,  
so long associated with Moody, is reported  
to have lost his eyesight.Dr. Pentecost repeated his lecture on  
'The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon and Chris-  
tianity' at Shanghai on the 10th inst.The N. Y. K. has chartered the British  
steamer *Adford* to bring 25,000 pressed  
bales of raw cotton from Bombay to Kobe.It is notified in the *Government  
Gazette* that the name of Mr. Fackera  
Abdoolah Azuli has been added to the  
list of non-official Justices of the Peace.A revised scale of fees required to be  
paid by patients at the Hospital bulk  
*Hygieia* and the Kennedytown Hospital on  
and after April 1st is published in the  
*Government Gazette*.It is reported that the Japanese Gov-  
ernment proposes to establish a salt mono-  
poly in Japan. It will be a pity if an  
enterprising nation like the Japanese resort  
to such a retrograde policy.John See, alias See Yet Chong, late of  
Sydney, New South Wales, died at his  
residence, No. 142, Praya East, on the 11th  
inst., aged 72 years. He was the father of  
our citizen Tse Tsan Tai, compradore of  
Messrs. Boyd, Kaye and Co.Mr. Masami of Kobe, who bought the  
stranded steamer *Senda Maru*, has not  
succeeded in floating her, and has sold her  
to a Mr. Miyachi of Hiroshima, who is now  
sending a diver and gear to Quelpart to  
make another attempt.It is wonderful how Reuters' telegrams  
get mutilated in transit, and one can  
sympathise with the agents at the various  
ports. From the *Foochow Echo*, we learn  
that 'The football match between Scotland  
and Ireland was nil.'**Theft of a Gun Pointer.**Six weeks' imprisonment was the  
punishment to fit the crime of Lo Kan,  
a suspicious-looking coolie, sentenced by  
Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy, to-day, for  
the theft of a big gun pointer from the  
Naval Yard, Kowloon.**Theft of Pearls.**Two men have been arrested at Shang-  
hai charged with being concerned in stealing  
14,993 pearls, 1 diamond finger ring, \$145  
in notes, and 100 Mexican dollars, total  
value \$15,400, from No. 10, Shansu Road,  
on the 24th February. Out of \$15,400  
worth of property stolen, the Police had  
recovered \$10,600 worth.**Manila's Troubles.**Mr. William Wilton, an Administrative  
Paymaster in Manila, who is charged with  
stealing from the Government there the  
sum of \$800,000, and who left Yokohama  
on the 13th of January in the N.Y.K.S.  
*Shinano Maru* for Seattle, has been ar-  
rested at the last-named port. Another man  
is under arrest in Shanghai for a similar  
offence.**Attempted Burglary.**At the Magistracy, to-day, a coolie  
was sentenced to one month's imprison-  
ment by Mr. J. H. Kemp for attempting  
to break into the dwelling house on the  
upper floors of 31, Connaught Road. A  
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London, March 13, 1903.On the occasion of the anniversary of  
the emancipation of the serfs, the Tsar  
issued a manifesto proclaiming the prin-  
ciples of religious toleration of all creeds,  
announcing measures for the extension of  
rural self-government and for relieving  
peasants of forced labour. The manifesto  
is considered to be highly significant of  
concession to the growing liberalism in  
Russia.**THE KING TO VISIT  
PORTUGAL.**It is announced in Lisbon that King  
Edward will arrive at Lisbon on the 3rd  
prox. on a four days' visit.**CLERICAL.**A Clergy Discipline Bill, introduced by  
Mr. Austen Taylor for the purpose of  
facilitating the prosecution of recalcitrant  
Ritualists, especially by abolishing the  
Bishop's veto, has passed its second read-  
ing by 100 to 133.**THE GERMAN NAVAL  
ESTIMATES.**The Reichstag has negatived votes for  
Naval estimates for £250,000; the votes  
included a sum for a river gunboat service  
in China.**MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S  
RETURN.**

London, March 14, 1903.

The papers are full of details connected  
with the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain, which  
is described as the last and most striking  
of home-comings, in which heroes from the  
war figured as leaders. The papers, while  
reviewing the successful visit to South  
Africa, dwell on the importance of the  
work awaiting Mr. Chamberlain, and de-  
clare the dominant thought to-day is that  
now a strong man has come back there is  
less reason for uneasiness in regard to the  
affairs of the nation.**[N. O. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]****OBITUARY.**

London, March 16.

The death is announced of Mr. H. C.  
Leigh-Bennett, Conservative M. P. for  
the Chertsey Division of Surrey since  
1897.[At the General Election Mr. Leigh-  
Bennett defeated Mr. Longman (R) by 5637  
to 3089 votes.—Ed.]**THE RENEGADE'S SUCCESSOR.**Mr. Devlin (Nationalist) has been elected  
unopposed for Galway city in succession to  
'Colonel' Lynch.At a joint meeting of the Directors of  
the Shanghai Cargo Boat and Co-operative  
Cargo Boat Companies, a final dividend of  
7 per cent was declared, making 13 per  
cent for the year.**Crushed to Death.**A little girl was crushed to death be-  
tween two trucks at the Wharf and Godown.  
Company's premises, Kowloon, on Saturday  
afternoon.**Found Dead.**A Chinese was found dead in Ah Hing  
Lane on Saturday night. It is supposed  
that he fell from an upper storey of one of  
the houses, whilst trying to gain access to  
the roof.**Spring Meeting.**It will be seen from our advertising  
columns that the Jockey Club Spring Race  
Meeting in Hongkong, fixed for the 4th  
April next, has been abandoned owing to  
insufficient number of entries.**Railways in China.**The final signature of the contract for  
the construction of the Shanghai-Nanking  
Railway is only awaiting the issue of an  
Imperial Decree, all other necessary pre-  
liminaries having been completed.**Anti-Cruelty Crusade.**The efforts being made to suppress  
cruelty to animals in the Colony are not  
being relaxed. A case was heard at the  
Magistracy, to-day, in which Chan Tong,  
a coolie, was fined \$4 for beating a dog at  
Hungshom.**ALLOW only those whom you love to cause  
you to weep—let your enemy cause you  
laughter.**'It is the case of wedding presents,' says the  
cynical bachelor, 'it is better to give than  
to receive.'**THE UNLUCKY BOY**It's always getting his fingers burnt, his  
hand cut or his shoulder sprained.  
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tion relieves all pain. For sale by All  
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Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.THURSDAY, April 9—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Com-  
pany's Office.**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT  
CLUB.**The race for the cup presented by the  
Vice-Commodore (Commodore C. G. Rob-  
inson, R.N.), took place on Saturday, the  
14th inst. The course was Kowloon Rock,  
Channel Rocks, Meyer's East Buoy, and  
Channel Rocks (all to leeward). The  
wind was very tricky and squally, mostly  
from the south. *Albatross* got the best of  
the start, crossing the line almost im-  
mediately after gunfire, with most of the  
rest of the fleet fairly level a few lengths  
astern. Changes in the position of the  
boats were frequent in the course of the  
race, but *Dione's* superiority







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SINGAPORE COLOMBO.			
AND BOMBAY	Nankin	G. M. MONTFORD.	March 24, Morning.
Y.M.A. C&CO, CHAI, MUON	Seacobra.	C. J. BENTON, R.N.R.	About March 24.

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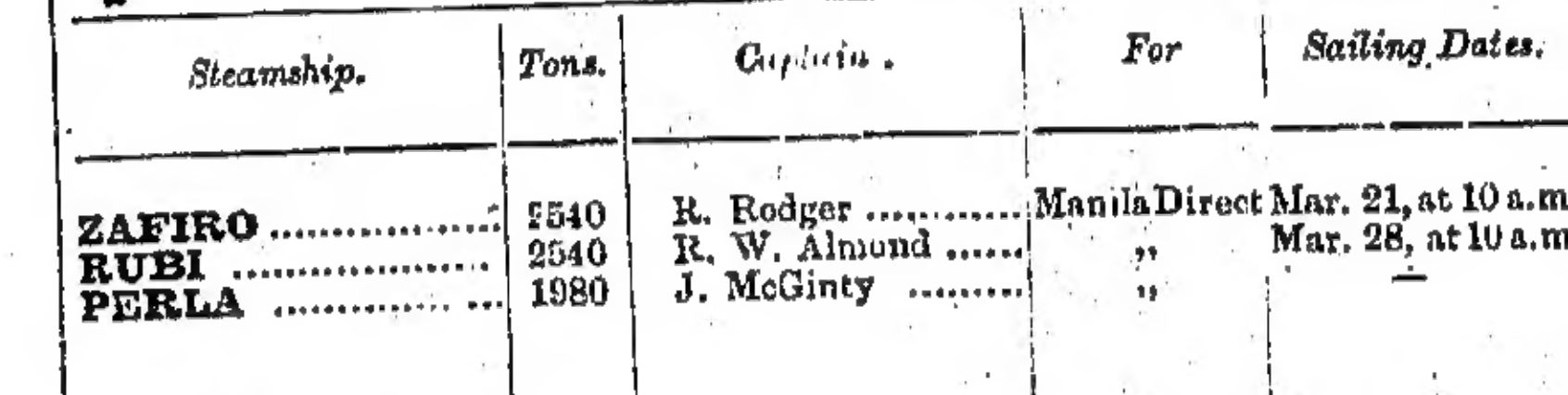
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on above on SATURDAY, the 28th of  
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**K. NAKASHIMA,**  
*Manager.*

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
ARATTOON APCAR,  
Captain E. Fex, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 3 p.m.

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D. SASSOON & Co., Ld.,  
Agents.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, LEAVE EVERY MONDAY.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.	THE Company's Steamship

**HAYRE, BOULEAU ;** Also  
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**PLATE.**  
**ON TUESDAY,** the 24th March, at 8  
 o'clock, the Company's Steamship  
**ERNEST SIMONS,** Capt. DUROY FREY,  
 with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,**  
 and **CARGO,** will leave this Port for **MAR-**  
**SEILLES Via BOMBAY.**  
 This Steamer connects at **Colombo** with  
 the **Polynesian** which vessel takes  
 on her **PASSENGERS and Mails,** leaving that  
 port on the 4th April, 1863, direct to  
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 Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
 London as well as for **Marseilles,** and ac-  
 cepted in transit through **Marseilles** for the  
 principal places of Europe.  
 Shipping Orders will be granted till  
 Noon on Monday, the 23rd March. Specie  
 and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the  
 same day.  
 No Cargo will be received on board on  
 Tuesday.  
 Parcels are not to be sent on board ;  
 they must be left at the Agency's Office.  
 Contents and value of Packages are re-  
 quired.  
 For further particulars, apply at the  
 Company's Office.  
**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
 Agent.  
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WING ON STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

**THE Steamship**  
**'CHU KONG.'**  
Capt. MASON.

Departures from HONGKONG to MACAO  
Daily, at 8.00 a.m., SUNDAY included.  
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This Steamer is the fastest and has  
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Further Particulars may be obtained at  
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WING ON STEAMSHIP CO.  
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**STEAM TO CANTON.**

FRENCH MAIL.

Twin Screw S.S. 'SAN CHEUNG'  
951 Tons, Captain Murphy, leaves HONG-  
KONG for CANTON at 5.30 p.m. on  
SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, and THURS-  
DAYS, returning to Hongkong the  
following days, leaving Canton at 5 p.m.  
Unexcelled accommodation for First Class  
Passengers and Hot and Cold Water laid  
by Pipes to each Cabin. Ship lighted  
throughout by Electricity.

Passage Fare \$3.00 Single Journey.  
Meals \$1.00 each.

The Company's Wharf is East of the  
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office, and  
West of Canton Boat Co.'s Wharf.

CHEUNG ON S.S. CO., LTD.  
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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
o., Ltd.	S'pore & Calcutta	March 17.
Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	March 18.
Co.	.....	Kioon Tuck
Co.	Amoy	March 17.
Co.	Swatow & Foochow	March 17.
Co.	S'hai & San Francisco	March 17.
Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	March 21.
Co.	Swatow & Amoy	March 18.
Co.	Sandakan	March 17.
Co.	Bangkok	March 17.
Co.	Singapore	March 17.
Limited	Meiji & Tacoma	March 17.
Co.	Manila	March 21.

Exchange.		
Hongkong, March 16, 1903.		
On London—		
Bank, Wire, ... ..	1/2	3/4
“ On demand, ... ..	1/2	3/4
“ 30 days' sight, ... ..	1/2	3/4
“ 4 months' sight, ... ..	1/2	3/4
Credit 4 “	1/2	3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	1/2	3/4
On Paris—		
On demand, ... ..	189	
Credit, 4 months' sight, ... ..	203	
On Berlin—		
On Demand, ... ..	182	
On New York—		
On demand, ... ..	38 1/2	
Credit, 60 days' sight, ... ..	39 1/2	
On Bombay—		
Wire, ... ..	118	
On demand, ... ..	118 1/2	
On Calcutta—		
Wire, ... ..	118	
On demand, ... ..	118 1/2	
On Singapore—		
On demand, ... ..	Nom	
On Manila—		
On demand, ... ..	2 1/2	Pm
On Shanghai—		
On demand, ... ..	73 1/2	
30 days' sight, (private paper) ... ..	74 1/2	
On Yokohama—		
On demand, ... ..	77 1/2	
Told Local, 100 fine, (per tael) ... ..	85 1/2	

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...		\$12.45			
Silver 'per oz. ...		22½			
<b>Hongkong Tides.</b>					
17th to 23rd March.					
HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Arrival of Steamers.	Time.	Departure of Steamers.	Time.	
Tues. 17	h m	11 15	h m	5 2	
Wed. 18	0 17	5	0 59	5 39	4
Thur. 19	11 42	4	0 59	6 04	4
Fri. 20	0 14	3	1 0	6 25	4
Sat. 21	0 54	4	1 0	6 42	4
Sun. 22	1 13	3	1 0	7 0	4
Mon. 23	8 10	0	1 0	7 43	4
	7 49	0	1 0	8 3	4
	6 23	0	1 0		
<b>POST OFFICE NOTICES.</b>					
<b>MAILS will close:—</b>					
<b>For BANGKOK.</b> —					
Per <i>P. de Glook</i> , at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March.					
<b>For SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEW.</b> —					
Per <i>Haichow</i> , at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March.					
<b>For SINGAPORE.</b> —					
Per <i>Taiyang</i> , at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March.					
<b>For JESSELTON &amp; SANDAKAN.</b> —					
Per <i>Mausang</i> , at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March.					
<b>For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. &amp; TACOMA.</b> —					
Per <i>Pictoria</i> , at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th March.					

**MAILS BY THE IMP. JAPANESE PACKET.**  
The Imp. Japanese Packet *Hongkong Maru*  
will be despatched on **TUESDAY**  
the 17th March, with Mails, for Shang-  
hai, Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
which will be closed at follows:—  
Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.  
Registration at 10 a.m.  
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,  
up to 10.45 a.m.  
Letters, 11 a.m.  
(Supplementary Mail on board up to the  
last day of the departure of the  
Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
MARCH 16th, 1903.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	20,000	£ 125	all	£680, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,870	£ 10	£ 8	£224, buyers
	28,955	£ 1	£ 8	£224, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	£10, sellers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	£160, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	£ 83.38	£ 25	£49, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	5,800	£ 100	£ 25	Tia. 200, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£1, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 250	£ 10	£330, buyers
Yantaize Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	£135, buyers

nages du Tonkin.	100,000	£	200			
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	87½	buyers
HOTELS, ETC.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	S137, ex div.	
Oriente Hotel, Straits	7,000	£	50	50	S274, sales & buyers	
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,900	Tls.	75	75	Tls. 145 buyers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'rai)	30,000	£	25	25	S30, buyers	
DISPENSARIES.						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	£	10	all	S14, sales	
Watkins Limited	10,000	£	10	10	S83, sellers	
LIGHTING.						
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£	10	all	S140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£	10	10	S14	
New Electrician "free sale"	30,000	£	10	5	S6.55, sales	
BRICK AND CEMENT.						
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	5	S23, sales	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Vanila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	S15, sales	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£	12/6	12/6	S11, buyers	
Union Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000	£	10	4	S84, sellers	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	£	50	5	S40, sellers	
Hk. Steam Water-bott. Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	10	10	S114, sales	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	5,000	£	7½	all	S11, buyers	
Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Limited	5,000	£	5	all	S228	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,230	£	2½	2	Tls. 415, buyers	
Lebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£	5	5	S10, all	
Hong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	all	all	S110, buyers	
Fongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1200	£	10	10	S162, buyers	
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	0	Ts. 100	Tls. 37	
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Ts. 75	Tls. 38	
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Ts. 100	Tls. 40	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500	Ts. 500	Tls. 160	
Chin-Provident (Jeau Mortgage) Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	10	S93, buyers	
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	£	12	12	S7	
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	£	20	20	S22, sellers	
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	4,000	£	50	50	S60, nominal	

Wm. Powell Limited	12,000 \$	10 \$	10 \$	10, buyers
CHINA COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	50 \$	50 \$	20, sales & buyers
Alhambra Limited	200 \$	500 \$	500 \$	1350

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	767,200 L.	2507 % p. annum	10 % prem.	

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